(d) how many new appointments were made as Head-constables and as constables by the present Commissioner;

(e) how many caste-Hindus, non-caste Hindus, Christians and Muhammadans are there in each;

(f) how many applicants were there from among the non-caste Hindus for the post of Head constables during the regime of the present Commissioner and how many for the post of constables;

(g) what are the respective places to which the Head-constables of non-caste Hindus are posted for duty now?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) Five.

(b) Five.

(c) One 3rd and four 4th grades. Now also one 3rd and four 4th grades.

(d) Nil; and 40.

(e) Fourteen Nayars, 12 non-caste Hindus, 10 Christians and 4 Muhammadans.

(f) Seven for Head-constables' and 19 for constables' posts.

(g) Ernakulam Cusba, Kandakkadavu, Narakkal, Cranganur and Chittur.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—Sub-divisions (e) and (f). There were 19 applicants for the constables' posts. Was any one of them taken? I understand 40 appointments were made, out of which 14 are Nayars, 12 non-caste Hindus, 10 Christians and 4 Muhammadans. I want to know whether, out of these 19 applicants, any one was taken?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Twelve non-caste Hindus were taken, and that is given in the answer.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—I want to know whether it is from this 19?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Yes.

488. **Mr. M. K. Raman.**—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following.—

During the regime of Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon as Commissioner of Police, how many non-caste Hindus were admitted in the Police Force as constables and Head-constables?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—9. Two Head-constables and seven constables.

Clerks in the Police Department

489. **Mr. M. K. Raman.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications have been received from non-caste Hindus in the year 1101 for clerk's posts in the Police Head Office;

how many of them were entertained?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Three.

None.

Mr. M. K. Raman.—The answer given is three, and none was appointed. Were there no vacancies when they applied?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—No.

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